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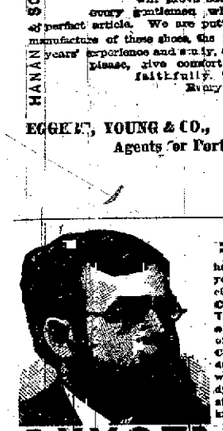

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WASHINGTON NEWS AND RUMOR.

Great Interest Taken in the Proposed Change of Rules—Policy of Republican Senators Regarding Appointments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The last sad rites over the body of William H. Vanderbilt were begun this morning, when the body of the deceased was removed from the bed back to the coffin, which was then taken to the bedroom on the east side of the house. Small groups of people began to gather across the house before 7 o'clock, and shortly after 8 the groups increased to small crowds. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Cooke, after which the body was taken to the mausoleum.

The crowd was orderly, and the services of the police not needed. As the hour appointed for beginning the services approached carriage after carriage drove up and left the occupants at the entrance. Each carriage bore a coachman and footman, and all those were mourning liveries.

Shortly before 9 the immediate family looked for the last time upon the face of the deceased. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Cooke, simple and touching, consisting of prayer, a few words of remembrance and consolation. The coffin was then closed, and Mrs. Vanderbilt retired to the apartment which she has occupied since the death of Mr. Vanderbilt. The coffin was raised upon the shoulders of the undertaker's assistants, and preceded by clergymen and pall bearers, it was borne down the broad staircase, through the corridors and the open doors, never more to return.

AT THE CHURCH.

At 9:15 the funeral cortege started for the church. No crowd were on the streets through which it passed, and the police along the line almost outnumbered the sightseers. At 10:30 he St. Bartholomew's church were opened, and ushers began seating their occupants. The coffin passed down the center aisle. Preceding the coffin walked the pall bearers, wearing white sashes. The deep tones of the organ were heard as the procession moved down the nave of the crowded church. Rev. Dr. Samuel Cooke, accompanied by an assistant, walked in advance of the solemn procession, and read the well known funeral service. "I am the resurrection and the life, etc." Following the coffin came the members of the Vanderbilt family, headed by Cornelius Vanderbilt and wife.

When the music of the funeral march ended the choir sang: "Lord, let me know my end." After the simple service for the dead had been read, he choir and congregation united in singing, "Nearer my God to thee."

Twenty ten minutes to 11 when the doors of the church again swung backward, and the sole an procession returned to the street, when it proceeded to the cemetery. No one was admitted except friends of the family and representatives of commercial, business or educational bodies. As a result, there were less than 100 ladies admitted to listen to the services. Prominent among the missing were the presidents and heads of departments of all the roads with which Mr. Vanderbilt had been connected.

TO THE TOMB.

The Cortlandt Street ferry of the Staten Island line was waiting at the foot of West Forty-second street. When the funeral cortege arrived about fifty carriages, with their occupants, were driven to the boat, but it was found impossible to accommodate all, and many were unwillingly left behind. At 11:40 A. M. the Southfield, which bore the remains of the old commodore to Staten Island, 30 years ago, started on her trip down the bay. The passage was devoid of incident. Nearly all the members of the Vanderbilt family remained in their carriages during the entire trip.

The boat landed at Clifton, Staten Island, at 12:25 P. M., and the procession again formed and started toward Newdorp, several miles away. Hundreds of people came from all parts of the Island to see the funeral, and on nearly all the hotels and prominent buildings flags were suspended at half mast.

It was after 2 o'clock when the tolling of the bell upon the Moravian church at Newdorp smote the ears of the weeping occupants of the first few carriages. When the cemetery was reached the hearse was driven to the space in front of the temporary receiving vault, and the casket was removed and placed immediately in front of the door of the vault. The mourners alighted from their carriages and either side of the coffin. The relatives stood beside the pall bearers. On the southerly side the spectators stood uncovered while Rev. Wm. H. Vinton, pastor of the Moravian church, uttered the old and impressive, after which Rev. Dr. Cooke, rector of St. Bartholomew's church, recited the Episcopal service for the dead.

The casket was then carried into the receiving vault, where it was hermetically sealed in the presence of the four sons of the deceased. The mourners again took their places in carriages and were driven back to the landing.

Two policemen and a force of his men were left in charge of the vault until the mausoleum is finished.

VANDERBILT'S WILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A friend of Vanderbilt said here last night that soon after Vanderbilt's return from Europe last summer he told him, when the will matter said: "Do you know that I did not like my will yesterday?" Of course this friend did not know. Well, I had decided to divide my property among my boys, and had done so but some of them, who had about five million dollars, which they thought they could run to make use of, put it in stocks in Wall street, and it cost me nearly twenty million to get them out of the scrape. So I have been abroad too, I have often had some impressions in favor of keeping the bulk of my property intact, so I have made a change in my will, to carry out that end." The gentleman who relates this is so prominent and so well known as a friend of Vanderbilt that its truth is not doubted by those who have heard it related.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Vanderbilt's will was read after the funeral, in the presence of the family, but it was decided that the contents should not be made public until after the document had gone to the surrogate's office. The will proves to be longer than was generally expected, and there was much speculation during the evening as to the contents, but no trustworthy details could be obtained.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF RULES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The committee on rules appointed by Speaker Carlisle will in all probability report the adoption of a plan of revision proposed by Representative Morrison. Mr. Randall, who was seen, admitted that the committee was organized against him, and that the government of the house was in favor of revision of the rules. Mr. Randall thinks the distribution of the appropriation bills will tend to largely increase expenditures, and that the appropriations will run up to $350,000,000 next year, money being demanded by the South for educational purposes, for improvement of rivers and harbors, by sickness and for labor improvements, and when the Northern republicans see how the money is going to those sections they will come in for a demand for a large increase of pensions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The house committee on rules had a session of two hours and a half this evening. Propositions submitted to the house by Morrison, Springer and others were considered at length. No conclusion was reached. Consideration of the subject will be resumed to-morrow.

THE CHINESE PRESERVATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The labor federation to-day adopted the report of the committee of resolutions that the remedy of "boycott" had been grossly abused, so as to endanger the usefulness of this beneficent and powerful weapon in the hands of the working people to protect their rights and interests; that some organizations resort to it for trivial causes, and there are instances when a rival set on of workingmen here have placed the boycott on employers of firms employing Union labor. The federation therefore discountenance such proceedings, and deprecate it on account of the odium cast upon working classes and injury to their interests.

Resolutions were also adopted calling upon the president to suspend Judge Sneed of this city, because of his hostility to trades unionists, and the legislative committees to induce the president of the United States to enforce, by proclamation on or before May 1, the eight-hour law, was also adopted.

RANDALL'S ATTITUDE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The *Evening Star* has the following: "It is now reported that the house decides to distribute a part of the appropriation bills, Randall will favor distributing them all, and it will want to go all the length of the Texas committee, and give the fortification bill to the committee on military affairs, and divide up two other bills, the sundry civil and to defi ...ency bill, so that Representative Townshend of Illinois, it is said, will have charge of the bill for the postoffice and post roads committee, if the postoffice appropriation bill is given to it. He had charge of it a bill in the house during the last congress.

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The closing session of the American Public Health association was held to-day. A resolution by Dr. Hunt, urging the practical teaching of hygiene in schools and favoring the committee on that subject, was adopted. The committee recommended that congress be urged to appropriate funds to enable the war and navy departments, through their medical corps, to investigate the causes of epidemic diseases. They also announced that Topeka, Ohio, had been selected for the place of the next annual meeting. Officers for the ensuing year were elected: A list of the officers.

SENATE COMMITTEE OF RULES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The senate committee on rules held its first meeting this morning, and instructed Senator Frye, chairman, to report back to the senate a code of joint rules for the government of offic al intercourse between the two houses. The code is identical with the joint code which the senate acted upon two years ago, except in respect to rule 13, which the committee has stricken out. This rule prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol buildings. The senate has a rule of this kind in its own room. The committee thought it a matter which should be left to the control of each house.

ARMY OFFICERS CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The treasury department is in receipt of a letter from C. G. Whitelock, in which he says he has reliable information that twenty officers attached to the United States steamer, which has just returned to New York from a cruise in Chinese waters, have concealed on the vessel a large quantity of valuable goods, which they intend smuggling to the United States. The collector has been instructed to send an inspector to the vessel and institute a thorough search.

INDIANS DESTITUTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Lamar has requested the president to ask congress to authorize $12,500 out of the $50,000 appropriated by congress last year to supply food and other necessaries of life in cases of distress among Indians not having treaty funds, for temporary relief of the northern Cheyennes on the Tongue and Rose rivers in Montana. The department is informed that the Indians are in great distress for want of food and sufficient clothes.

A GOOD SHOWING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Commissioner Black stated to-day that the special asked for the Mississippian for the coming fiscal year is less by $1,540,000 than the amount appropriated by congress for use during the current year. He said also that the amount asked for salaries and expenses of all kind for the pension bureau is less by $15,000 that the amount appropriated for the present fiscal year.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Policy of the Senate in Regard to Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON Dec. 11.—The republican senators met in caucus at 11 to-day. Sherman resigned his position as chairman of the caucus, and Edmunds was elected to that place. Logan was then elected last but no senator has ever been chairman of the caucus and presiding officer of the senate at the same time, and Sherman still retains incumbent on him not to depart from one of the precedents. The action of the caucus in appointment of the chairmanship of the senate committees, viz., in deciding to tender to Senator Sewell that of the joint committee on library, and Senator Logan that of the committee on commerce, was ratified. Nearly all the time was devoted to discussion of a line of policy to be adopted toward presidential appointments. No additional action was taken on the subject.

Senators expressed their views freely and were found to be practically unanimous against the adoption of any general policy of opposition, but were agreed on the advisability of scrutinizing each nomination upon its merits. Opinions were expressed, and generally assented to, that good men appointed to offices, because they were democrats, should be confirmed, except in cases of peculiar reasons were removed on unfounded charges, both for the purpose of making promotions or the creation of vacancies. In such cases it was urged that nominations should be held up for a time, and the newly appointed an opportunity for vindication. Senators who were present expressed the opinion that this is a plan for the present will govern the course of the republicans.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS STEAL CATTLE.

ACUSIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Adjutant-General King yesterday received a letter from A. H. Bates, residing in El Paso county, stating that on Dec. 3, about twenty-five Mexican soldiers crossed over into Texas and stole a herd of twenty-five cattle belonging to an American. When soldiers put in an appearance the cowboys asked them their business in crossing into Texas and driving off cattle. The leader told them they would better go back to camp that Pitts had asked the adjutant for the cattle, and passport into the interior. Gen. King replied that whatever did they can rest will be freely given, but as such an invasion of peaceful citizens is fully within the scope of the duties of the United States army, the matter will be brought to the notice of the president.

THE MONONGAHELA VALLEY STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—Quiet reigns about the Monongahela valley mines to-day. Notwithstanding the unseasonable cold there was no decrease in attendance. Although the strikers were organized all day they kept at a safe distance. The pooling mines at Pine Run did not work until daylight this morning, during which a reporter of the day's attack. Great excitement still prevails among the residents in the vicinity of the mines and serious trouble, perhaps bloodshed, is predicted. Shanty Gray has stabbed a possemen in the head. The Pine Run miners and several hundred a large number of men living in the vicinity, who will respond to a call, at a moment's warning.

WIFE MURDERED BY HUSBAND.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—John Alexander (colored), a resident of the island of Orleans, in Jefferson parish, was hanged to-day in the parish prison in the presence of fifteen witnesses. Alexander killed his wife with an ax, cut her to pieces, put her in a sack, and buried the latter in the woods. Though he fled, he was arrested several days afterward, leading to the discovery of the murder and the conviction of the murderer. Alexander professed to have been converted to religion, and to die a Christian death in reference to the last, insisting that another man killed the woman. The drop fell at 12:01, and he died without a struggle.

PIRATT ARRESTED AT HONOLULU.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—Calvin Pratt, ex-chief engineer of the South Park & Utah Pacific railroad, wanted for forgery in New York, Denver and San Francisco, to the amount of $5,000, has been arrested at Honolulu, and will be returned to San Francisco for trial.

MUST SUFFER THE PENALTY.

ATCHISON, Kas., Dec. 11.—Judge Martin this morning overruled a motion for a new trial in the Baldwin murder case, and the prisoner, Wm. Baldwin, will be sentenced to death to-morrow morning.

RAILROAD NOTES.

AN ALARMING DECISION.

FARGO, Dak., Dec. 11.—The Argus reports opinion of able attorneys to the effect that the recent decision of the United States supreme court restraining the treasurer of Traill county, Dakota, from collecting taxes against the Northern Pacific, on the ground that the road had not been built, because the land grant had not been paid, is correct, it will unsettle the title to some of the best city property and the greatest wheat farms of North Dakota. It would practically determine the celebrated Grandin case, which a half breed claimed a large section of the city in favor of his estate. It would also unsettle title to the great Dalrymple and Grandin farms. The full text of the decision is awaited with anxiety.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN OHIO.

CALDWELL, Dec. 11.—A coach and box car of a train on the Bellaire, Zanesville & Columbus road left the track yesterday afternoon near here and rolled down the embankment. The coach was full of passengers. Mrs. Revere and two children of Caldwell, were badly burned. The children will die. Several others were severely but not fatally injured.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 11.—District Judge McCord yesterday appointed Thomas Nelson receiver for the Kansas & Gulf Short Line railroad. This appointment is made at the instance of New York stockholders, despite having arisen between them and Texas stockholders. The road is in a prosperous condition.

STRIKE ENDED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The strike of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy switchmen ended last night. The terms of the settlement have not been divulged.

THE "INDEPENDENT" OBJECTS.

Hillsboro Independent, 10th inst.

The News puts the *Independent* in the list of journals favorable to Mitchell for Senator. How the editor of that journal reached that conclusion is hard to understand. If there was no higher objection to Mitchell than his opposition to the wishes of the great railway corporations and against the people was sufficient ground for opposition to his candidacy. He opposed the Tonquin bill, which if it had been passed would have resulted in the loss to the people of $150,000,000. He brought about the Hawaiian treaty which robbed the government of several millions of dollars revenue and gave the control of the sugar product of the Islands to the Claus Spreckels. He led the assault on the Northern Pacific railway in the interest of the Central Pacific railway. He was a leader at the Portland Pacific railroad congress, at which by all reports railroads not like it. Yet think the people went for a senator. And his declaration on his election that he was opposed to the forfeiture to the Oregon & California railroad grant (now he favors the Central and Blackfeet Indians) only confirms the charge against him that he was a hired attorney for the Central Pacific corporation while senator. Are these things all added to the rotten mess of his former life, and the further fresh charge of fact that he stood charged by a responsible newspaper with being a corrupt and venal senator while in congress, was enough one should suppose, to prevent any honest or decent man, unblinded by passion or prejudice, voting at this election for any office in the gift of the people.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

8 P. M.—Indications for the succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific, general fair weather, variable winds; South Pacific, fair weather, light to brisk northerly winds.

THE BEST INTERNAL REMEDY.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A Terrible Tragedy Enacted in San Francisco.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

More Concessions to the Tehuantepec Ship Railway—A Glorious Victory for the Parnellites—The Mexican Revolution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Shortly before 11 this morning C. W. Brown, an engineer residing at Cheyenne, Wyoming territory, entered the office of John A. Benson, land surveyor, in Nevada block, and after passing the time of day, abruptly said: "Benson, I am in trouble with a woman at Cheyenne and want your advice and help." Benson replied that he was busy, and rose to go out. When he reached the door of his office he half turned, further to excuse himself for leaving so unceremoniously, when Brown drew a revolver, and without saying a word, fired. The ball struck Benson on the left cheek. Brown fired again, the ball taking effect in the neck. This wound gave rise to the belief that Benson's throat had been cut, as he was bleeding profusely from the neck when found.

Brown then turned the revolver on himself and fired three shots, but realizing that he had not killed himself, seized a large paper cutter lying on the desk, and furiously thrust it into his neck. The blow was so well aimed, and with such savage force, that it passed almost through and severed the jugular vein. He dropped to the floor, alongside his victim, and in a few minutes bled to death.

A policeman who happened to be near the door of J. C. Flood's office, the bonanza millionaire, heard the shots, and rushed into Benson's office, but too late to prevent further mischief. No word or sign of life could be extracted from Brown, who was then in the last agonies of death.

BENSON'S WOUNDS NOT FATAL.

Benson, on being raised up, quickly said he had not had any dispute with Brown; had known him for several years, had many land transactions with him, and beyond some business disputes did not know why he should shoot him or take his own life.

Benson is well known on the coast and has resided here for fourteen years. Last July he failed for $200,000, but subsequently settled his affairs. Since then he has secured some valuable government land dredging contracts. The trouble is traced to a balance of $5000, which Brown claimed he was due him. Benson disputed it. It is supposed a demand for his money led to the shooting.

The condition of Benson's office, when the policeman entered, showed there had been a severe struggle between the two men, and that Benson was trying to escape when Brown fired.

Brown is a son of A. L. Brown, of Cheyenne, formerly chief clerk in the United States surveyor general's office, of that city. Benson's wounds, although dangerous, are not believed to be fatal.

THE TEHUANTEPEC RAILWAY.

The Mexican Congress Makes Further Concessions to the Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A telegram received today from President Diaz of Mexico, by the president of the Tehuantepec Railway company, announces the passage yesterday by the Mexican congress of the amended concessions to the company. These amendments add to the previous subsidy grant 1,200,000 acres, the whole land concession being equal to the area of New Jersey. Coaling stations are to be permitted at either end of the railway, to which coal from the United States or any other foreign nation can be exported with Mexico and guaranteeing interest on the bonds of the railway company is to be admitted free, to the exclusion of coal from all other countries. This will give a new impetus to the United States coal trade, if the United States congress joins with Mexico in the guarantee upon which the bonds to build the ship railway are to be based. Mexico guarantees the payment of $1,250,000 a year for fifteen years, provided Dalzor some European nation will guarantee $2,000,000 more for the same period. The time for completing the road has been extended to 1894.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

MEXICO.

GOV. SEPULVEDA AT MONTEREY.

MONTEREY, Dec. 11.—Gov. Sepulveda and forces of the strong arrived in this city Wednesday night, and took possession of the governor's palace yesterday. He has received a message from Gov Garcia, in the City of Mexico, to immediately re-establish the state government, concentrate his forces and call for more troops, as the call is general government cannot be expected. It is said that Sepulveda called on Gen. Reyes, federal commander here and that bitter words passed between them, when the former told the latter that after he had destroyed the state government he would be pleased to meet him on the field of honor. Sepulveda has issued a call convening the legislature of the state immediately, in order that the state authorities may devise means to put an end to the revolution. The people are now in favor of the governor here, and it is thought they will support him.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

GALVESTON, Dec. 11.—*News'* Laredo, Texas, special: Gen. Reyes, commanding the federal troops at Monterey, received orders from the City of Mexico yesterday to oppose Acting-Governor Sepulveda, and if he, the state of Nuevo Leon under martial law. Gov. Sepulveda refused to vacate the office, and last night Gen. Reyes received orders to remove him by force and take possession of the archives. Reyes undertook to execute the order during the night at the head of 500 soldiers, but was repulsed by Sepulveda with a loss of three killed and several wounded. To-day the troops stationed at Lampasas were ordered to Monterey. It is rumored to-night that a portion of the bishop's palace was blown up to-day. Passengers on the Monterey train to-night report firing near Nuevas, supposed to be an engagement between federal troops and the forces of Rodriguez, the revolutionist.

A CONTRACT WITH ENDS.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 11.—Congress has approved a modified contract with Capt. Eads for a ship railway, and the bill has gone to the president for signature.

IRELAND.

A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11.—The following important cable on the result of the general elections in England and Ireland was received this evening:

To Patrick Eagan, President Irish National Land League of America, Lincoln: The elections are concluded and the result is beyond our most sanguine calculation. We were thirty-three at dissolution we return eighty-six—united as one man. Of the thirty-four nominal home rulers, not a man survives; of twenty-seven Irish whigs, not a solitary survivor remains; Leinster and Cavanaugh are ours to a man. In Ulster we have a clear majority of seven, and a majority of two to one of the Scotties. The Irish vote in England has changed the whig coercion majority of 123 to a minority of four. The Irish party are absolute masters of the situation. TIMOTHY HARRINGTON.

Secretary Irish National League.

A CONFERENCE SUGGESTED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The *Daily News* suggests a conference of the liberal, conservative and Parnellite leaders, to arrange the terms of a home rule measure, in a manner similar to that by which the redistribution of seats was settled.

CANADA.

SIR JOHN'S MISSION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A *Times* special from Ottawa says: It is now known that one of the objects of Sir John Macdonald's recent visit to England is to make an effort to induce the British government to take stock in the Canadian Pacific railway. The argument, or rather threat, will be used that unless the imperial government purchases a controlling interest in the road the company will sell out to a syndicate of United States capitalists, who would to have made an offer to purchase it. The British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific road has not yet been taken out of the hands of the contractors, D. O. Mills & Co., of New York. Officers of the company will ask $1,000,000 from the government to complete the road.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—Private letters received here from the northwest confirm reports of uneasiness among the Blood and Blackfeet Indians. It is understood that in view of impending difficulties Frederick White, controlling the mounted police has been summoned to return at once from England.

THE EASTERN WAR.

VIRTUALLY SETTLED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The *Times* says: "The eastern difficulty may be regarded as virtually settled. The powers have agreed to recognize the union of the Bulgarias. A demarcation commission has been appointed, which insures an armistice of a month, and will hardly fail to secure peace."

WHICH MEANS NOTHING.

BELGRADE, Dec. 11.—It is officially announced that Servia will abide by the decision of the powers, upon public with her interests and dignity.

ITALY.

THE POPE'S POOR HEALTH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The *Herald's* special from Rome says: There was much uneasiness at the Vatican to-day, consequent upon the pope's suffering from a fresh attack of his chronic disorder, which affects his stomach and bowels. He was believed by doctors, but is weak, though strong of will.

DR. F. H. EATON, Oculist and Aurist, S. W. corner First and Morrison sts.

THE KILL VAN KULL BRIDGE.

The New Scheme of the B. & O. to Enter New York.

New York Evening Mail.

Mr. Erastus Wiman, one of the principal promoters of the scheme by which the Baltimore & Ohio proposes to reach New York, has answered the points made by Congressman W. W. Phelps regarding the power of the state of New Jersey to prevent the construction of the proposed bridge over the Kill Van Kull. "The constitution of the United States," said Mr. Wiman, "empowers congress to authorize the building of the bridge as a means of interstate communication. The bill, which was before the last congress, authorized the Staten Island Rapid Transit & Railroad company to build a railroad draw-bridge over the Northern Kill, or Staten Island sound, which, by the way, are the correct names for this portion of the Kill Van Kull. The bill failed to pass, but not because it was unconstitutional. The bill will be reintroduced at the present congress, and I have no doubt it will pass.

"As to the declaration that the bridge would ruin or obstruct commerce on the Kill, I have here," continued Mr. Wiman, "the report on the subject made by Maj. Gillespie, of the United States engineer corps, who made a special survey of the waters where the proposed bridge is to be, by order of the secretary of war, who had been requested to furnish information on the matter by congress. Maj. Gillespie says: 'If (the bridge) is a comprehensive enterprise, which, if successfully carried out, will add greatly to the commercial character of the island and the adjacent shores, and the bridge may be safely authorized to be built under the restrictions of the bill, without any detriment to commerce, present or prospective.' This report was concurred in by Gen. Wright, chief of engineers, and by Secretary of War Lincoln."

HARD TIMES IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Bright, in his great speech at Rochdale, took up at some length the business depression in England. Mr. Bright ascribes this to the overdoing of business in certain branches, where there have been, within a few years, enormous profits made. He said:

If you were to go back for the last ten years you would probably find that the number of shipslarger ships than ever before—that has been built in so great as to astonish all men understanding in the matter, and to how those ships were to find cargoes. Things were very prosperous. I know a gentleman who told that his firm, ship-owners, made a profit of £150,000 on a single cargo of a single ship. That was needed coming from San Francisco to this country. Take the trade in iron. I know a gentleman who has large iron works and collieries, and I recollect in the year 1853—twelve years ago—he told me that in the next year the dividend upon those works was 190 per cent—that is, that for every £100 of capital that he had in his business during that one year he had cleared £190, and he said, 'Things are getting very bad indeed, for this year'—and he smiled pleasantly as he said it—'the dividend has fallen to 90 per cent.' The men who were making so large incomes at that time invested their money in increasing their business. Many of the concerns in this trade doubled their establishments, new companies were formed, and so the produce of their manufacture was extended to such a degree that the prices went down and the profit vanished. Take our own neighborhood. I cannot tell you what is the increased number of spindles in the cotton trade or of looms in the east of Lancashire, but it is very large within the last few years. Under the limited liability act you have seen, as it were, a great town only six miles from here grow up and double itself. All this has been done with the haste and with the rashness which followed the considerable profits and large dividends which these mills made.

THE GREAT-MAN MANUFACTURER.

A Alta California.

Senor Quesada, the new minister of the Argentine republic, at Washington, is a journalist. It is an odd fact that journalists get less recognition in public life in this country than in any other in the world.—*Alta.* The reason is palpable. Politicians consider the business and duty of journalists to make great men of them.—*Marysville Democrat.*

That is the frozen truth, and what profit, what peace, what reward comes to the journalist? He spends his time, type and talents in behalf of officeseekers, drinks more than is good for him, keeps late hours, reaches middle life with nerves shattered, no liver to speak of, and a family of children needing, neglected, his family, and finally dies with a mortgage on his press and the roof that covers the heads of his wife and children, and with his widows goes to the county poor-house, standing over every advance from office to office, from salary to salary, he spent his substance and shortened his days and robbed his family to secure, she is found not fated and interesting for petty appointments, and is left to the slender resources of a life exhausted in keeping in repair that great-man manufacturer, her defunct husband. "Put not thy trust in princes," was advice rejected by politicians. Let a regular journalist come forward as candidate for a position, and the politician discovers that the newspaper man has so many enemies that it is not prudent for the party to run him on the ticket. Those enemies, in advancing the very politicians who are first to discover his ineligibility. If there is an irredeemable idiot, who quarrels with his bread and his butter, he is to be found in the newspaper offices swearing like a glass-blower

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN.

To-morrow's issue of the "Sunday Oregonian" will be unusually interesting one. Among other special features, will be the first of a series of sectional war stories, entitled "Lincoln and Texas," by A. L. Hawes, of Washington, D. C. This article details the course of events in Texas, which led to Lincoln's conception of a plan to detach Texas from the Confederacy, the secret negotiations put forth sides by generals of high rank (several of whom are now living) and the breaking off of the negotiations when everything was settled on account of Sherman's successes. This article handles one of the most picturesque incidents of the war, and is absolutely true in all its details. These facts are published for the first time. O. W. Gray contributes an interesting article on the "Southern Oregon Indians." H. O. Lang tells of the last of an early Indian war in Oregon, giving letters and facts that will particularly interest Portlanders. George Parsons Lathrop tells how the rich men of New York take their exercise. "The Spoonie Crank" is a graphic sketch of the miser, to which Dr. Bradley, of Chicago, plunges himself and his family by the use of the new drug, Bella Bowthorne concludes his thrilling Asterbegan last week, and Emile Richebourg, a new and thriller, furnishes a splendid story, "The Bourgeois Rose." Then there will be Hatton's London Letter, an essay from Max O'Rell on the Eastern question and other timely European topics, and literary and social notes with choice poems, told stories by well-known writers, and the full local and telegraphic news of the preceding day.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1885.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN.

The Columbia river basin is second in extent only to the basin of the Mississippi. It includes one-third of Oregon, two-thirds of Washington territory, the northern part of Idaho and a region of unknown extent in British Columbia. It covers above 100,000 square miles of territory, of which, it is moderately estimated, one-fourth part is adapted to cultivation. We speak of this territory as "settled;" but how is it settled? Here and there in favored valleys there are settlements—farms, villages and even cities—but the great body of the country is virgin soil. In those districts that are most thickly populated not the tenth acre is under the plow, while in the larger part not the twentieth nor the fiftieth acre is cultivated. Vast regions like the Big Bend country and the Clearwater country are almost unpeopled. In the whole basin, capable of direct supporting a population of five millions by agriculture alone, there are now less than 150,000 people.

The productions of this region are various, but the chief marketable product is wheat. Wide untilled areas, quality and durability of soil, climate—these and other conditions make the Columbia river basin a wheat producing country second to none in the world. In none other does so yield per acre average so high, nowhere else does the soil recover its virgin vitality year by year. For fifty years to come, for centuries perhaps, wheat will continue to be the great crop, the main stay of the country. Everyone familiar with the Columbia basin do not realize the tremendous progress it is making in the great industry of wheat growing. The surplus for the season just passed is above *six millions of bushels*. In this country of small things, as yet, it is scarcely possible to comprehend what these figures stand for. For four months past the only railroad line which connects the basin with the seaboard has been moving its trains night and day, and in as close succession as possible on a single track, hauling out this grain, and it is said that if there are no interruptions the last bushel will be gotten on board ships or lime. Already the production of the country taxes its transportation facilities to the utmost.

It is already quite clear that one railroad cannot do its business for more than a year or two longer. To parallel this line or to double its track is impossible, owing to peculiar natural circumstances. The line in prospect over the Cascade mountains to Puget Sound is coming none too soon. By 1888, the earliest date possible for it to be completed, both lines will have all they can do to move the wheat surplus from the interior to the sea. This statement may surprise both people who imagine themselves familiar with the country and its conditions; but they will newly examine the facts they will find the picture rather under than over-drawn.

In two months more a branch line of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's road will reach into the heart of the Palouse country, opening up to production a region heretofore in non-productive isolation. Early next spring another branch will reach into the rich region about Farmington in northern Idaho. Not later than next fall, another extension will tap the Clearwater country. These branches still must soon reach down into the heart of this state. Such rails of road built extends the area of settlement and production. In ten years two railroads will not be able to do the business.

We have viewed this great basin only as to its capacity and prospects for wheat production and it must hardly be said that with the development of the wheat industry there must be a large attendant development of other things. The stock interest, and indeed all the various interests which go with agriculture, will advance sub-ordinately and in proportion to that of wheat. Alma, already employs some hundreds of men and produces some hundreds of thousands of pounds each year, will increase ten fold in ten years—in short, ten years more will see the Columbia river basin in population, in production and in wealth what it is now in resources and extent—an empire.

Let those who are urging upon congress the necessity of opening the Columbia river to continuous navigation consider these statements, and we are sure they will find, as they will find, that they are entirely true, and when they have compiled the detailed proofs for which a newspaper has not the space, then let them put these things before their own members, before committees, before the president, or wherever else sufficient evidence may gain a friend. This is the sort of argument that will avail for anything will avail!

The policy of the republican majority in the senate to ratify the president's appointments, reported to the Associated Press, is in accord with common sense, decency and justice. There will be no factional opposition, that is, the mere fact that appointees are democrats will not prevent their prompt confirmation. In instances where officials have been removed on trumped-up pretexts, merely to make room for democrats, there is likely to be trouble. At least the old officials will be given opportunity to defend themselves.

New concessions have been granted by the Mexican government to the Tehuantepec ship railway company, making its franchise the greatest that has been granted on the American continent in recent times. This scheme would find ready financial support but for the general opinion that it is not practicable; that laden ships passing by rail would be strained or broken in pieces. Even the name and fame of Eads does not cure the public mind of its distrust of a plan that looks hazardous.

Sechard, the Portland saloon-keeper who is now serving out an old "personal obligation" to the German government in the way of military duty, has positively no chance of escape short of one year, unless he can find an opportunity to desert, as he did in the first instance, after two days' service. It is said that he was warned by the state department at Washington, to whom he applied before sailing, of the danger of returning to Germany.

Here are we growling because the thermometer is down to 12 degrees above, while out in Montana last week it registered 28 degrees below, with "and cattons," says a local paper, "of a coming blizzard." Indications! Well, so it would appear.

The Pennsylvania law against bogus butter, almost identical with the Oregon law, has within a few past month stood the test of the courts on its most important provision. The point at issue was that requiring oleomargarine to be marked as such whenever offered for sale or consumption. It will be remembered that the New York court of appeals recently set aside a similar act, on the ground of unconstitutionality; but the Pennsylvania court maintains the right of the legislature to pass laws to protect the public from fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of food products. The merit of the law lies in this very point. If oleomargarine were made and sold on its own merits, leaving everybody to buy it or let it alone as oleamargarine, there would be few to object to its manufacture and sale. It will not sell, however, on its own merits, but on all it genuine butter and sell it at butter prices and thousands of pounds of it can be palmed off on the buying public.

Governor Ireland, of Texas, declares through the *North American Review* that since 1874 his state has been pursuing a new and vastly improved career in every respect and is now in hearty sympathy with the best principles of civilization." This statement the Chicago *Journal* thinks is too rosy. A state that gives 130,000 democratic majority has a good deal yet to do in order to catch up with "the best principles of civilization."

Yesterday, in a paragraph about the report of the grand jury on the county poor house, it was said that it had been hinted that a former report on the same subject had been smothered by a certain official. This had no reference to a recent time.

M. B. RAFKIN ARRAIGNED.

Charges of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses and Larceny to be Answered by him.

A few days since policeman Sam Simmons returned from Butte, Montana, having in charge M. B. Rankin, whom he had arrested on an indictment by the grand jury of this county, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. Rankin, who is well known here, had been in extensive speculator in real estate in this city and vicinity during the boom, called at this office and asked that no mention be made of his arrest, as it was the result of an error which he could satisfactorily explain. He stated that he was now engaged in business in Butte and vicinity and that should become known there that he had been arrested on so serious a charge, it would damage his credit and reputation. To avoid thus injuring him and to give him a chance to square the matter, no intent on was made of it by THE OREGONIAN. But the matter has not been arranged so easily as was intimated, and in the contrary, has assumed a more serious aspect. Mr. Rankin was brought into the circuit court this afternoon on this indictment and given until Tuesday to plead. In the meantime he is at liberty under $3000 bail. The indictment alleges that in the spring of 1883 Rankin borrowed $2500 from the Portland savings bank, giving as security therefor a mortgage on lots 3 and 4, in block 51, Couch addition of which he was not the owner. The bank claims that it was induced to make the loan by the false representations that the lots offered in security were in Caruther's addition, where Rankin had property, but when the mortgage was made out it read "Couch addition."

Rankin was a very extensive dealer in real estate, as it seems, on comparatively small capital. He had a faculty of gaining the confidence of people with whom he came in business relations, and now that he has been brought back here there are many who profess to have been losers through their dealings with him.

Yesterday Rankin was arrested on a warrant from the police court on two charges of larceny, preferred by Mrs. Catherine Cole. Mrs. Cole's story is that on April 17th 1883, she purchased some property from Rankin for $3500, paying for $1600, paying half down and giving him a mortgage secured by a note for the balance. She alleges that Rankin, without notifying her, transferred the note to some one else, and, while still representing himself as still being the holder of it, collected from her from time to time until she had paid him $650. That when the note fell due, the bank into which it had been transferred refused payment. She then went to Rankin, who returned to her $250, and shortly afterwards left the city. Mrs. Cole, as a matter of course, had to pay the note to the bank.

Simmons was gone about three weeks after Rankin. It is said that some friend of Rankin here telegraphed to him that Simmons was after him, and that when Simmons arrived at Butte Rankin had gone to Helena, and when the same quick Simmons was not able to get sight of him. At last, by a stratagem, Rankin was captured and brought here. It is said that Rankin is disposed to clearing himself of the charges against him, but this case seems to be rather a serious one.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT.

Rev. G. A. Danz per. a Jewish rabbi, of whom mention was made some weeks since, has brought a suit in the state circuit court against the congregation Shebra, Kadisha, for $419.50, which he alleges is due him for services rendered. Dandiger states in his complaint that he was engaged by the year for a stipulated sum and was removed without cause.

Edward Gallagher, who passed a forged order for $22 on Sol Shapiro, has been indicted by the grand jury. When arraigned before Judge Stearns yesterday he pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced next Monday. The same forged by Gallagher was that of George T. Myers of Fisherton.

The grand jury has returned two indictments against Sing Yen Chung, who stole two pistol revolvers from the store of W. L. Curry and a like number from Walker & Thayer's establishment. Mr. Sing was arraigned in department No. 2, state circuit court, pleaded guilty and allowed until Monday next to enter his plea. George L. Woods was appointed to defend him.

Lung You, who attempted last Saturday night to send Sing Hop Chung to eternity with three pistol shots we don't know which, will be called up Tuesday next to plead before Judge Stearns to a charge of assault with intent to kill. You tried to dispose of W. W. Hall by shooting him, but missed him.

Yesterday in the state circuit court, department No. 1 judgment by default in favor of the plaintiff for $825 and costs was rendered in the case of Wells, Fargo & Co. vs. Wm. Ross, Sheriff of Marion county. This is an action brought about a week ago for commission for selling salmon by plaintiffs for defendants.

A suit was brought by C. M. Rohr against Perry C. Baker, to recover $250, was tried in Judge Smith's court yesterday afternoon. Some months ago Baker was awarded a contract by the city to do some grading on Mill street, and Rohr, who had formerly worked to do the same neighborhood, sometimes over on to Baker's ground, and by the time he had excavated 1400 yards of earth Baker claimed he had encroached on his line and ordered him to desist. Rohr, according to the testimony, then proceeded to finish the grading and pleased and collected his bill from the common council, but Rohr, who, though he ought to receive something, brought suit as above stated. The jury, after a brief deliberation, brought in a verdict for defendant, although they found that Baker, when he received the money from the city, knew that Rohr was entitled to the complaint had been done by Rohr. This last was a question they were required to answer by the court.

On the 22d of last September E. B. Winters commenced an action in Justice Greene's court in which Martha C. Butler, executrix of the last will and testament of James H. Butler, was the defendant, for the recovery of $125, the value of personal property Winters set up that during the lifetime of James H. Butler, deceased, or on the 5th day of November, 1882, Butler entered into a contract with John Carr that in consideration that he would look up and ascertain the residence and whereabouts of certain witnesses whom Butler wished to use in a slander suit he had commenced against J. L. Perry, and that Carr would ascertain the facts that the witnesses would swear to, and that Carr would assist in bringing about a compromise with Perry, and try and ascertain the facts in relation to the publication of the slander, he (Butler) would give Carr half of what he got. It is claimed that Butler settled for $500, but left Carr "out in the cold." Carr assigned his claim to Winters for a valuable consideration, and on Butler has since shuffled off this mortal coil Winters sued Mrs. Butler, and in Greene's court the case was decided in his favor. Appeals were taken to the state circuit court, was tried yesterday, and resulted in somebody being still left out in the cold, as the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

In the case of the Oregon Mortgage co. pany vs. D. R. Smith et al., the plaintiff took a decree pro confesso against defendants.

The case of Thomas L. Fearing, accused of perjury in the matter of entering government lands, came up for hearing on a demurrer to the indictment; argued and submitted.

The motion to strike out a demurrer to the answer, and a motion to strike out parts of reply in the case of the Oregonian Railway company vs. the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, were set for hearing December 28.

In the case of the Northern Pacific Express company vs. Wells, Fargo & Co., a final decree was entered, requiring defendant to furnish the same facilities to plaintiff which they extend to others.

L. L. Hawkins was appointed administrator of the estate of Ainsworth Deardorff, value at $15,000.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday the case of I. M. Dutton, of indecent exposure, was continued; also that of Frank Saddler, who it is alleged threw some potatoes through Ochsman's window. After some minor cases had been disposed of, M. E. Rankin, whom Mrs. Cole charges with grand larceny, was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty and gave bonds for his appearance to answer next Wednesday.

"Keep off the Grass."

From "Life."

Niagara having been purchased by New York for a national park, the work of transformation is now rapidly progressing, and before long the new pleasure ground can feel just as stylish as its rivals, Central Park and Prospect. A number of gardeners are now preparing for Niagara park the regulation nurse-girl and small-boy sign, and these will soon be placed in the proper positions. At one spot the eye of the visitor will see:

DO NOT TREAD
ON
THE FALLS.

Ladies can secure a smooth complexion and sweet breath by purifying the blood with Parker's Tonic. Parker's Hair Balsam is popular because it satisfies.

TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE. OLYMPIA, Dec. 10.

House met at 10 to-day.

Petition presented by Benson for temperance education in public schools.

Dunbar—Memorial asking appropriation for improvement of the Cascades locks.

Remonstrance from Spokane county against relocating the county seat and a petition on the same subject.

Lewis—Petition from Kitsap county to repeal special road tax law.

Goodell—To authorize improvements in Chehalis river.

Kinnear—To amend act relating to coal mines; also in relation to lands granted for railroad purposes; also to an end several sections of code of law.

Dunbar—In relation to manners of the legislature receiving free passes.

Denison—Amending section 362 of code, in relation to witnesses and evidence; also 2568, fixing bounty for scalps.

Munday—To amend school law; also to amend the act relating to roads, bridges and ferries.

Wells—Resolution allowing members postage.

Goodell—Bill to amend Montesano city charter.

COUNCIL.

Council met at 10 o'clock.

Leslie presented a petition from 200 residents of Spokane county asking for local option.

Jacobs introduced an amendment to section 77 of code, relating to pleadings; also amendin section 347, relating to exemptions; section 25, limitations; sections 2782 and 74, laws on of county roads; also amending chapter 19 of code, on exceptions; also bill providing for removal of causes to supreme court; for support of university.

Lewis introduced an amendment to Chaney's city charter; also to authorize the school directors of Lincoln county to borrow money.

Jacobs—To fix location of county seats.

Both houses adjourned till to-morrow.

Keep your children healthy and you'll natured by giving them Ghirardelli's Nickel Chocolate. 13

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's par nts, Dec. 8th, by Rev. R. Taylor, Mr. Marion C. Young and Miss Lily A. Graham, of Graham's Ferry, Or.

In this city, Dec. 10, at German Reformed Lutheran church, by Rev. John Gantenbein, Aaron G. Weinhard to Paul Weidinger, of Sauvgatch, Germany.

In this city, Dec. 11, at the Occidental hotel, by Rev. W. R. Bishop, J. N. McCall and Alice Lauman, all of this county.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 9, Terry J. Sullivan, tailor, aged 47 years and 4 months.

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Board of Trade will be held at the rooms in New Market block on Monday evening, the 14th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. 12[illegible] 4m F. R. ARNOLD, Sec.

TO DUCK HUNTERS.

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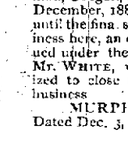

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M'LARKEY.

C. A. Malarkey, the veteran dealer in Game Oysters, Fish, Poultry, etc., corner of Fourth and Morrison streets, has an unusually fine stock of everything in his line. Call around and see the fat geese and fine bronze turkeys and the positive display of fish and game of all kinds. He has engaged a man from the East especially to fatten geese, and you can depend upon them at all times, as he will have a full supply. He has oysters of all kinds, and is the agent for Platt's Baltimore canned oysters, which receive here daily in a frozen state. Malarkey has furnished the tables of the people of Portland for the past 13 years, and everyone knows he always has the best.

WANTED—ASHES, AT 18 YAMHILL STREET. 12[illegible]

WANTED—A BARBER. APPLY AT NO. [illegible] Oak st. 12[illegible]

ROOMS FOR RENT, WITH BOARD AT NO. 39 Sixth st. 12[illegible]

HOUSE TO RENT FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. Apply to [illegible] 12[illegible]

NEW DANCE HOUSE FOR RENT AT MOELLER & Chase's. Inquire on premises. 12[illegible]

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, keeping rooms at 49 Front st. 12dtf

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COOK; GOOD wages. Apply at No. 14 1st st. 12[illegible]

NO PENNY BUSINESS—TABLE DELICACIES sold by one room STOVES, First and Ash. 12[illegible]

WHEELBARROW FOR SALE—ONE SMALL IRON and quite new. Very cheap. 169 Fourth st., up stairs. 12dt

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family. Call at No. 27 Columbia st. 12[illegible]

YOUNG GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at No. 18 North 19th st. 12dt

$450—ONE CHICKERING IMPROVED LOTTIN for sale at 171 East Portland. J. V. ALLEN. No. 2. 11dtf

USE DR. SEMLER'S HOMŒOPATHIC COUGH and Croup Syrup; the best. At Pharmacy, 125 Sixth st. 7dtf

FOR RENT—A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED bay window room, all modern conveniences. No. 85 Seventh st. 11[illegible]

GIRL (SCANDINAVIAN) WANTS A PLACE TO do light housework in small American family. Apply at 236 D st. 12dt

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WANTED—A GIRL FOR UP STAIRS WORK; references required. Inquire between 10 and 12 M. at 228 W. Park, bet. Salmon and Main. 12dt

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in family of two grown people; will be engaged and permanent home. Call at 348 1st st. 12[illegible]

HORSE WANTED—A DVERTISER WANTS ONE for rental man's driving. State age, price and where can be seen. Address P. Box 64, Salem, Or.

WE ARE GROWING LEARNING OF MURphy, Grant & Co.'s stock. Such bargains! Such fine gifts. McAllen & McDonnell, 165 Third st. 10dtf

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REDUCED PRICES IN BOOKS; STOCKS OF Christmas Cards in; clearance sale of musical instruments, at Wiley B. Allen's new music store, No. 131 First st. 10dtf

MCCART RETIRED—ENTIRE STOCK, CONsisting of black and colored Silks and Cloaks, for sale at 60 cents on the dollar at McAllen & McDonnell's, 165 Third st. 10dtf

MY IMPORTED CIGARS HAVE ARRIVED, and will be on hand for holiday presents, at STONE'S, corner First and Yamhill. 12[illegible]

GEO. A. PEARSALL HAS REMOVED TO THE corner of First and Salmon sts., where he continues to sell Household Furniture of every description on easy installments. 219 1m

MARRIED COUPLE, WITH TWO CHILDREN, would like to find a home with gentleman from and board with private family willing to pay $ 60 per month. Address E. care Oregonian. 12dt

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HOP GROWERS OR DEALERS—TENDERS wanted to 6 buyers not over (carloads); only first class hops quoted delivered in Portland. Address Hops, P.O. B 228. 13dt3

LOST—A MORTGAGE AND NOTE FOR $ AND J. R. Porter, in favor of J. H. Foster, also a mortgage of J. C. Cutler and wife in favor of J. H. Foster. Finder will be rewarded by return of same to this office. 12dt

$22 X 75—ONE LOT OR TWO ADJOINing lots in South Portland at $900 each, to sell on long time to party improving. Inquire of [illegible] Attorney, Owner, 145½ First st. 12dt

PORK AND AXE HANDLE LATHE FOR SALE —Finely built machine, in good order, with numerous fittings for axe and other handles, etc., complete, less than one month in use. Will sell for $125 cash. Address Yelm Station, N. P. R. R. Odlin. T. F. CARR, Whatcom, W. T.

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WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SHOONE COOK; good wages. Apply at Putnam's new Coffee Rooms and Restaurant, Oak st., bet. Front and First. 10dtf

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WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY YOUNG MAN; one who has had some business need apply. Call at room G, 133½ First st. 9dtf

A MIDDLE-AGED, NEAT WOMAN DESIRING a comfortable home, with small wages, and willing to assist lightly in doing her house work, can apply at room 32, store Oregonian. 9dtf

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country to take light work at their own home; $3 to $5 a day easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. We have a good demand for our work and furnish steady employment. Address, with stamp, CROWN MFG'G CO., 24 Vine st., Cincinnati, O. 12dtf

WANTED—LADIES & YOUNG MEN TO DECorate Christmas, New Year and Easter Novelties. Easily learned; good profits; constant employment, and fair wages; material furnished and all work omitted paid. Send for [illegible] Address Dept. 2, 176 Monroe st., Chicago, Ill. 12dtf

BOOT AND SHOE SALESMEN—WANTED—EXperienced salesmen with established trade to sell the combination, direct from factory. A line of men's and ladies' [illegible] Stand alone. Exclusive territories. Please address K. N. CALDER & CO., Sheet, Lynn, Mass. 22nd7

THAT OLD ESTABLISHED CIGAR & NOTION store, cor. First and Ash, will be sold at a bargain on account of sickness. For further information call at the store, cor. First and Ash. 10dtf

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The Oregonian.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11—6:49 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind Direc.	Vel.	Rain fall	Weather
Portland	30.46	32	Calm		.00	Cldy
Roseburg	30.41	42	NW	6	.00	Cldy
Red Bluff	30.29	54	N	6	.00	Clear
Sacramento	30.1	60	NE	6	.00	Clear
Fort Canby	30.48	46	SE	10	.00	Cldy
Salem	30.46	36	SE	6	.00	Cldy
Spokane	30.59	26	E	6	.00	Clear
Walla Walla	....	32	Calm		.00	Fair

Min minm thermometer, 24; max minm, 43.

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN.

This weekly issue will be unusually fine and the increased editions make this the popular day of the week for advertisers to reach customers. The Sunday Oregonian is also the most important issue of the week.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Northern Pacific: E. Lunz, Mrs. Henry, Alfred Whitaker, H. H. Patterson, C. W. Schabery, C. Hartt, W. N. Moreland and thirty-six immigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: J. E. Burch, A. D. Harcourt, John Mann, F. I. Langdon, H. Beebe, A. H. Pine, O. Sicord, J. L. Martin and wife and twenty-seven in all steerage.

BRIEF MENTION.

"Dew room" at the Casino to-night.

Only Alvin Joslin sustains to-day at New Market.

"Pa-rafin" matinee at the Casino this afternoon.

The Pavilion Skating rink is drawing large crowds nightly. Brass band in attendance to-night.

Passengers for Acums and Centerville, on the O. R. & N. road, have been discontinued and all freight for those points must now be prepaid.

To-morrow evening the Zither club, assisted by local talent, give a testimonial benefit at Turn hall to the leader of the club, Mr. Emil DeNeuf.

Chas. Nolan was arrested last night for obstructing the crossing near New Market with his hack. He was allowed to go at large on his own recognizance.

The passenger Oregon arrived here at 6:50 last evening, thirty-seven minutes ahead of the Geo. W. Elder, which left Astoria fifteen minutes in advance of the Oregon.

Fred Merrill, the bicyclist, will start for Salem to-day to attend the skating carnival to be held there this evening. Mr. Merrill takes with him a full exhibition of snow storm scenes.

On Monday last the thirty ounce was 12 degrees below zero at Minneapolis. The citizens of that place ought to be able to take things coolly. If it ever gets that cold here the rule will scarcely be lung enough to tell the tale.

Patrolman McCabe yesterday morning arrested a young man named Harry Kimi all on suspicion of larceny. About a week ago W. E. Johnson, a railroad man who stopped at the Quimby house, missed a revolver and some underwear from his room, which he reported to the police. Kimi was found in possession of the revolver and the case will come up for trial in the police court to-day.

While crossing the young hoodlum who has been implicated in so many petty thefts here, and who was sent a few months ago to San Francisco to be treated for a pulmonary or something of that sort, arrived here last night having stowed himself away on board the G. W. Elder, before she left San Francisco. He is a hard case, and the question again arises, what shall we do with him.

THE POOR FARM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Allow me to correct a few errors, though unintentional, in your report yesterday about the poor farm. I feel that they should be corrected. Your reporter no doubt misunderstood me. I stated that the inmates had fresh meat twice a week instead of every day, as stated) and soup nearly every day. The sheep, or intended for that purpose, are at this season of the year saved and given to the sick, for whom they are prescribed by the physician.

In the matter of the spring from which the Chinese get their water, it is distant from the spring that supplies the inmates of the house, which latter spring is securely inclosed from the former. The cows are supplied by means of a pipe leading to a trough from which they drink. There is no evidence, by trace or otherwise, that we could discover that the cows visit the spring from which the Chinese take water. The commissioners yesterday ordered a guard day and night to protect the Chinese, that they may be more closely confined to the lot set apart for their use.

H. W. CORBETT.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Belknap, of San Francisco arrived by last night's steamer and are registered at the Gilman.

Maj. Basil Norris, United States army, the new medical director of the department of the Columbia, arrived in Oregon last night and is stopping at the Gilman.

Alvin Joslin's diamonds are immense, but if you want to see something really gorgeous, just glance at the diamonds in the window of Uncle Myers, 99 First street. Diamond rings, studs, earrings or pins for $10 to $1000.

BUPPUM & PENDLETON.

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Finest stock of Fringed Poems, London Christmas Cards, etc., at City Book Store.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Towne & Moore, photographers, are making life-size portraits from all orders received before Christmas for $25 each. Free-hand crayons made from any kind of picture, life size, for $25 each. Orders for Christmas should be given as soon as possible. E. W. Moore, crayon artist. First premium for best photographic work at Mechanics' fair.

Don't be Hasty

The climax comes last. The finest and best Xmas goods will be opened last, therefore don't be hasty in making your selections, but remember our suggestion and place. Now designs.

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After Jan. 1st, 1886, $30; if ordered before, $25. *No Solar Prints used.* Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Miss N. F. M. Troop, Crayon Artist, 222 Taylor st. Pupil of E. W. Moore.

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The second "series" of our picture cards are now ready for distribution. A set with each $1 purchase. W. M. Wisdom, druggist and dealer in fine goods, corner First and Stark streets.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ALL MOONSHINE.—A discussion on the weather prospects arose yesterday among half a dozen men collected around a stove in a down town office. It was the general opinion that we were to have falling weather, snow if the wind held in the northeast and rain if it changed to the south. One of the party remarked that this was a wet moon. Another thought it was a dry moon, and so a dispute arose concerning the effect of the moon on the weather. One said if the moon was tipped up so that she would hold water, it was a wet moon. Another said that if the moon was so adjusted that an Indian could hang his powder horn on the horn of the moon, that was a dry moon, while if the moon was tipped up so that it would not hold water but would let it pour down, that was a wet moon. Then they branched out on other phases of the moon's influence; its control of the tides; the effect it had on lunatic people; the right time to kill cattle and hogs so that their flesh would not shrink when cooked; and the proper time to plant various things, it being claimed that potatoes which produced a crop under ground should be planted in the dark of the moon, and beans, which were otherwise, should be planted in the light of the moon. It was enough to carry one back a century or more to hear all this "moonshine." Probably, however, not one of the party considering the matter really believed very much in the moon's power, but these old superstitions are long in dying out. They seem to be as lasting as the melodies of Mother Goose.

HOW HE BECAME BALD.—Bill Nye quietly slid away to the Sound yesterday. Probably he will lecture in that region, but he must have been managing or mismanaging-him, seems to wish to keep William's movements a profound secret. Mr. Nye made a statement in the course of his lecture here in regard to the hairless desert on the upper level of his deliberative brain. He said his hat and hair were blown away by a Dakota zephyr while he was passing from a sleeper to a dining car. The facts in the case are as follows: Mr. Nye's cranium was not nearly so much exposed with Hyperion locks, and his appearance was as youthful and fair that the public found it impossible to believe that the numerous solid gobs of wit and wisdom attributed to him were original. So he called in a dentist and had his hair pulled, till his forehead extended clear to his heels and he looked like a sage. And now everything that drops from his lips seems imbued with the wisdom of ages, and will enough to supply the hairy column of a daily paper.

LAST OF THE SEASON.—Some sprays of a blackberry bush, containing blossoms and berries in every stage up to the full-grown and perfectly ripe, were left at this office yesterday. They are from the garden of W. H. Smith in the western part of the city. They were picked on the 16th inst. and are in all probability the last ripe blackberries which will be gathered in this section this season. The smart frost on Thursday night cut off all hopes of straw-berries at Christmas, unless some artificial protection was used. There was quite a lot of ripe strawberries on the vines in a garden on the hills, which were being carefully watched, and if they were covered up and protected from the frost they may yet see Christmas. The great need of this region is strawberries at Christmas to place them on a par with California, and after coming so near attaining this point it will be too bad if we get left on account of a little frost.

A RATHER MIXED CASE.—Judge Smith yesterday gave judgment by default in favor of the American Mortgage company vs. Frances Wynn, Samuel Wynn, Ray Boyer, Ida Church, Joe Taylor, Ike Gratton and others. On February 1, 1883, the Wynns mortgaged fifty-two acres of land in sections 31 and 32, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., to the American Mortgage company for $500. Only part of the $500 was paid and in the meantime it seems other mortgages were put on the property, which eventually came into the possession of Taylor and Gratton. Ray Boyer and Ida Church are the heirs of George Boyer, deceased, and were made parties to the suit for the reason that Boyer during his lifetime got a judgment against Taylor in the South Portland precinct court, which has never been paid. To settle the whole matter it looks as if some sort of a general agreement will have to be made.

AMICABLY ARRANGED.—The misunderstanding between the U. S. Electric Lighting Co., and the Portland Savings Bank re-moved, by the removal of the pole from the corner of Second and Washington streets "by a riot," which promised at one time to lead to unlimited litigation, has been amicably settled and the pole in question, minus eight feet of its length removed by the riot, is now once more standing erect, in front of the extreme western end of the Washington street front of the bank. It is not so tall as it was before the pleas were entered, but it answers the purpose for all purposes. Yesterday poles were being placed at the intersection of Washington and Second for the electric light wire placed there. They will be arranged to carry the telephone wires and consequently a telephone pole will be removed, so as not to have too many poles on one corner.

DESERTED HIS WIFE.—The Hillsboro *Independent* says: On Monday of last week W. E. Masters, late proprietor of the Farmer's Exchange saloon, left this place, and some sorrowing creditors would be glad to receive remittances from him. A week or two before leaving he had leased the saloon. It will be remembered that his wife tried to destroy herself a short time since, after discovering his infidelity in a Portland "lodging" house. A few years ago Masters sued Hoffer's near Beaverville for $6000 cash, and moved to this place and being a frequenter of saloons and a partaker in games of chance, his money is gone and his family is reduced to want. A subscription was taken up for her last week, and she has gone to Portland to try and make a living for herself.

WILL BE INVESTIGATED.—The attention of the board of trade has been called to the matter of the ship Northernbay, which was blown off from the mouth of the Columbia and came near being lost on the coast. Charges have been made that it was through the carelessness or willful neglect since of parties engaged in towing ships over the bar, that the Northernbay was not brought in when she first arrived, and was left in jeopardy. The board of trade will investigate the matter and it is understood that there will be no difficulty in disproving the charges, which were made by a prominent pilot in who it is well known has a spite against some of the tugboat companies. Of a verity some of them are "schmall bodalees in dot gounty down by the sea."

FILES A NAMELESS GRAVE.—An inquest was held yesterday on the remains of a man found a day or two since in a deserted cabin near Oswego. A brass watch, $145 in silver, two keys and a New York postal package check were found in the clothing. The baggage called for by the check has long ago been sold as unclaimed, and there was nothing by which the identity of the person could be established. It is supposed that a Grecian who applied for work at the Iron Mine and failed to get it, in a fit of dejection wandered off to his cabin and put an end to his life. Some locks of gray hair indicated that deceased was about 60 years of age. The remains were buried at the expense of Clackamas county.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—Alfred Hovenden, who was accidentally killed near Hubbard yesterday morning, was a pioneer of '50 and about 60 years of age. He was an Englishman by birth, a well-to-do farmer and highly esteemed by the community in which he lived. He has resided on his place, one mile north of Hubbard, most of the time since coming to Oregon. He visited his old home in England about two years since, after an absence of forty years. He leaves four children—Mrs. John Dennis of Hubbard, Mrs. M. L. Jones of Brooks, Mrs. Frank Gilbert of Salem and a son George, who has been attending business college here and who left for home on the receipt of the news of his father's death.

TRIO OF BRUISERS.—T. E. Tolman was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, preferred by Peter McDonald. Tolman keeps a hotel on First street, and McDonald went in there to collect a bill when Tolman hit him on the head with a cane, inflicting quite a severe wound. Charles Egan, an opium fiend, was also arrested for assault with a dangerous weapon on Sam Fauer. Mark Boyd, a barkeeper, who had evidently swallowed too much of his own medicine, was arrested for knocking down A. Schwartz and A. F. Rusted. The first seems to have had a bad effect on some people.

DECISION AFFIRMED.—Some months ago W. H. Andrus and others brought suit in the state circuit court against A. J. Klott et al., to recover possession of a strip of land lying along the water front in East Portland, just this side of the Jefferson street ferry. Plaintiffs claimed they were owners of the land, but on a trial before a jury in Judge Smith's court, they lost the case. They then appealed to the supreme court, only to be again beaten, as a mandate was yesterday received from that tribunal, affirming the decision of the lower court. This means that somebody is out the costs.

ORDERED SOLD UNDER FORECLOSURE.—In the suit of the Dundee Mortgage and Trust Investment company against Dr. J. A. Chapman, to foreclose mortgages, Judge Deady yesterday granted a decree of foreclosure and made an order for the sale of the property. The mortgages amount to $35,000 49, and the property to be sold consists of lots 1 and 2 in block 117, his residence property, lots 4 in block 116 and lots 7 and 8 in block 120, in the city of Portland, and blocks 87 and 96 and the north half of blocks 89 and 93, in East Portland.

ALBINA AND SELLWOOD MAILS.—Considerable trouble is cast on the postoffice clerks here by a habit at Albina and Sellwood people of having their mail addressed to Portland. The delivery of this mail matter is retarded one day by this practice, which seems to be increasing. People living in Albina or Sellwood should have the mail addressed to the respective "Villes" of each locality instead of Portland. They would thus insure more prompt delivery and prevent unnecessary bother at the postoffice here.

MEETING OF GENERAL COMMITTEE.—A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor last evening, and very encouraging reports were given by the chairmen of all committees. On motion it was recommended that all co-operating churches omit next Sunday evening's service, and all other meetings, religious and social, during next week. On motion the pastors of East Portland were elected as members of the general committee, and invited to unite in the meetings. Four persons were appointed to report the meetings for the daily papers.

STRUCK BY REGORAL.—W. L. Brooks, formerly deputy superintendent of streets, has received notice of his appointment by the postmaster-general to an important position in the postal department at Washington. Mr. Brooks passed a very creditable examination before the civil service commission last fall, and is one of the first from this state to be appointed to office through civil service reform. He will leave for Washington to assume the duties of his office in a few days.

THIRD HISTORICAL LECTURE.—Mr. Eliot's discourse Sunday evening, at the Unitarian church, will have for a theme the Inward Development of Judaism, from the Founding of the Book of the Law, Brought to the exile, Indicating the Parthian influence and Scribe movement, to the "Abomination of Desolations."

HEART DAMAGES CLAIMED.—In Goose Hollow there resides a Mrs. Forker and Mrs. Annie Gibson, who somehow are not the best of friends. They had a row a few months back, when, as Mrs. Forker's story goes, Mrs. Gibson kicked her, inflicting injuries which laid her up for a long time, during which she expended $200 for medical attendance and suffered $2000 worth of mental agony, anxiety and bodily suffering. Mrs. Forker has consequently brought a damage suit in the state circuit court against Mrs. Gibson for the modest sum of $5000.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—Deputy Auditor George L. Curry was taken suddenly and quite seriously sick at 10 o'clock Thursday evening. Dr. Hall Wilson was summoned, and was in attendance most of the night. He was slightly better yesterday, and it was hoped that he would recover. His malady was something akin to inflammation of the bowels.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Charges against Prof. Burnham—A Lively Discussion over the Claims for Extra Work—Bills Ordered Paid—Etc.

The school board held their regular meeting at the High school last evening, President Vanesting in the chair.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

From Portland water company, that they would reduce the water rates for the High school in future to 20 cents per thousand gallons.

Mr. Thompson explained that this was cost price and would take $5 per head, of last month's bills.

Mr. Bridges moved that the janitor be instructed to distribute the amount of water used, to see if the meter registered correctly.

From the teachers' institute of the business transacted at their last regular meeting.

H. D. Smithson, filed and read a communication charging Prof. Burnham, of Couch school with striking his boy Frankie twice on the face, December 7th, as the boy was going out of school in high with the other children, and that the only excuse Mr. Burnham made was that Frankie's teacher had made complaints of him for negligence and misdemeanor. Also that the boy was but 10 years of age, was subject to spinal disease and from the effects of the treatment received at the professor's hands had an attack of spasms of the stomach the night following.

Mr. Wilson moved that the matter be referred to the whole board as it was the gravest matter that had come before it since he had been a member. It required the wisdom of the whole board to do the matter justice. The motion was carried and the matter was made a special order for investigation this evening at 7 o'clock, at President Vanesteen's house, 304 F street.

Applications for reductions in their assessments for school taxes were received from T. P. Luther, A. Bailey and Ira F. Powers, all of which were considered favorably.

CLAIMS ORDERED PAID.

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P. E. Beach & Co.	7 35	John Donnerberg	39 60
Int. Rate of B. C. Nov.	146 22	H. Howitt	85 75

THE DISPUTED CLAIMS.

At this stage of the proceedings Richard Williams came up the claim of contractor C. De Bergh for $1,200. It appears this amount is still due De Bergh on his original contract to build, and that he puts in a claim for extras of something over $12,000. For this latter claim the parties from whom De Bergh purchased material have taken out liens against the brick, and thus his matter stands for the present. The subject on which Mr. Williams spoke last night was the balance of $11,200 owing De Bergh on the original contract. He explained that De Bergh had to borrow money to complete the work, and did so in anticipation of payment. If the board was satisfied he would like that they pay over the undisputed portion of the bill, say $10,000, which would go on De Bergh's bonds, could get their money. De Bergh was now paying interest on notes and he was in like an understanding with the board as they could be this money. Mr. Williams also stated that De Bergh's sureties were Al. Raleigh, Tom Huntington, A. J. Knott, C. A. Malarkey, Mr. Clark, J. Barchart, etc., and that they would give additional bonds if the board was not satisfied that those were sufficient. Mr. Williams also explained that they would indemnify the district from all action on the lien question, but not for the costs of suit,—that is, if the district won there would be no costs, but if they lost they would have to pay the court charges. A case was cited by Mr. Williams, recently argued before the supreme court by David Goodall and D. Attorney Thayer, being a case where a lien had been put on an engine-house for repairs, in which the lower court had decided that no lien could be held on a public building, and the district was about in the same position. Although Mr. Williams did not say so, it might be inferred from his remarks that he believed that liens on school property would not hold good. After debating on the subject for some time it was decided to refer the matter of the payment of the $11,000 balance to De Bergh's bondsmen to the attorney for the district, Mr. Northup.

Mr. Williams then brought up the question of the plans and specifications now in the hands of Mr. De Bergh, and what should be done with them. It appears De Bergh don't want to trust them with Stokes, nor Stokes with De Bergh, and Stokes won't give a certificate that the building is completed without them—probably not when he gets them. Mr. Williams suggested that the plans and specifications be placed in the hands of a third party and the board, Stokes and De Bergh, be allowed to see them at their pleasure. This brought about a heated discussion, during which Stokes and De Bergh caught it right and left. Wasserman wanted to know why they didn't see a certificate from the architect, and was promptly informed that it was because he declined to give it. Thompson, Wilson, Bridges and Vesley expressed their opinions as to whether Stokes would agree to have the plans given over to a third party, Thompson bluntly stating that if he did not they would compel him to; that he had a most positive assurance from Stokes that he never contracted for any extra work, but he'd sail under all sorts of statements since. They had his estimate to complete it to building for $12,000, when it cost $25,300, and that they were done with it yet. If he had his way he would have discharged him a year ago. After the directors had hailed De Bergh and Stokes over the coals to their hearts' content and succeeded in finding out that the latter, instead of being an American, was a Canadian Englishman who could not say "h," they concluded to submit the proposition of turning the plans over to a third party to De Bergh and Stokes' satisfaction, and report on it at a meeting to-day.

THE STAGE.

NEW MARKET.—"A via Dolito" has surely made a hit. Manager Howe says that last night's house was the largest third night's house he has had the past year. Mr. Davis directs his pens on of the largest and most costly diamonds owned and worn by any American actor. He proves it by putting them on public exhibition. He says he carries the best orchestra and musicians that are traveling with any show. He gives evidence of his assertions by giving public concerts every day. He also advertises 180 laughs in 180 minutes. We have not counted, but from a rough guess we believe he has advertisement. Had he had such a great play and an artistic performance, we might criticise; but at all events he pleases the people and they fill the theater every evening, and all laugh and seem happy, which should certainly be gratifying to Mr. David. All should remember the matinee to-day and the last performance to-night.

THE CASINO.—"Galley Slave" was well received by the audience last evening at the Casino. The Lewis Morrison company have been with us for four weeks, during all of which time their performances have been given with that talent and skill which have gained for them their merited reputation as first-class artists. Next week's repertoire is large, including "May Blossom," "Hugo Kirke," "Octoroon," "Paquita," "Galley Slave," "Marble Life" and several others. "Paquita" will be repeated this afternoon at matinee. Followed by "Octoroon" this evening. Sunday evening they appear for the last time in Portland, and have reserved their strongest play, a most thoroughly amusing comedy, "Married Life" for their farewell performance. After visiting Salem and Albany they will depart for the South.

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The new book and music store of Wiley B. Allen, 211 First street, has the finest display in the city. Christmas cards, books and novelties of all kinds below prices elsewhere. Set of Dickens, complete, $16; Waverly, $9 75; Webster's unabridged dictionary, $5. Organs, $60. Clearance sale of accordeons, violins and guitars. Goods going fast. Come early.

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MRS. HAMPSON'S MEETINGS.

Interesting Preparatory Service at the M. E. Church Last Evening.

At the Taylor-street M. E. Church, last evening, the third of the preparatory preaching meetings was conducted by Mrs. Hampson. To especially interest, and help the members of the churches it is the purpose of these meetings, preparatory to common meetings which are to be held during each day next week, commencing on Sunday at 7:30 P. M. at the new tabernacle erected during the past week on the lot at the corner of Taylor and Fifth streets.

Promptly at 7:30, Mrs. Hampson gave out the opening hymn, "Rescue the Perishing." A prayer of great merit, and consequent brevity and terseness was offered by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Chandler. Another hymn, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus" was sung, while the people kept filling up the galleries, and every available space where chairs could be placed.

During the afternoon her mind had been directed to the need of more life among professed Christian believers.

Any clothing by the Holy Spirit "as working in believers" was the subject of the evening's address. The term as used in the text is most familiar one and adapts to the simplest mind. "Oil" is emblematic of the offices of the Holy Spirit. By it the machinery of the gospel is lubricated—and man's daily life made to go forward in his daily work without friction. Its sweet power is graciously realized in the soul's devotions and its closet communion with God, and fits for efficient service.

These purposes are set forth in the wonderful imagery of the temple service, wherein the priests were anointed with the holy oil compounded according to that divine prescription as given to Moses by the Lord himself.

All imitations forbidden under the direct penalties—from Gehazi, the covetous and lying character in the Holy Spirit, to many professions and practices of religion expose the simulator to the most appalling and inexorable consequences, when fire of HEAVEN upon counterfeiters.

In a similar manner the speaker analyzed and applied the wonderful imagery set forth by the prophet Zechariah, and made direct application thereof to the heart consciousness of her auditors.

At this point with a fervor indescribable and with a tremor that thrilled through the expectant congregation, she told of a man who, in one of her meetings, cried out, "Tell us how to get this oil." Then she told the case of the widow of Sarepta and of Elisha, to whom the question was cast by the prophet and by the Lord. "What hast thou in the house?" "What is that you have in your hand?" and illustrated the divine economy in conferring blessings on this sole condition, viz.: that for the pressure men use, the gifts and powers are withheld; command the increase is bestowed. "Go, borrow vessels, use what you have and God will give you more."

A man in England of immense wealth, whose father died in his poor house, was asked how it happened. His reply was, "We had a set mine at our door step and my father discovered it not, but I did." Jesus Christ is made of God unto men righteousness, sanctification and redemption, and having Jesus we have the richest treasure that even God can bestow on mortals.

Mankind have a multitude of unutterable, invaluable treasures in their doorsteps, but the true believer of God's word alone discovers it. "What hast thou in thine house, in thine hand—the oil, the rod? Four out of five think down the road at my bidding." To those who obey the little cruse of oil and the impossible stick, shall prove sources of untold blessing and power—in ever augmenting measures unto the end of time. The saving power of experience to bless, to deliver and to save those who obey, he vouches of God in the soul. Use the grace given you—as my cruse oil into the empty vessels of hand and heart, and the increase of refreshment from God himself shall be constantly realized. She spoke to all who desired to have of this oil to rise while a prayer might ascend to the God of all grace in their behalf. A large number arose, and prayer fell from her lips in tender and fervent words to the munificent donor of all good gifts. Her address was then made to the several classes of workers, to whom she should look for earnest co-operation in the responsible work of the coming week. The first class was the "the singers." These she recognized as set second to none in the blessed work of reaching souls that the pleading hand to be unsaved—by the sweetness and tenderness of sacred song.

Second, the ushers or stewards; and stewards indeed you are, she said. I beg you stewards, as among the first and most earnest of my desires that you shall give to the poor and the neglected ones who be sure to be in attendance. Do not allow the Christian people to take their full breadth on the best seats in front, while the needy are at the door, or in the corners, or in the gallery.

She enlarged on the thrilling fact of a man or woman being ordained and moved by the Holy Ghost, in whom is the anointing oil of the priesthood of God.

Third, the inquiry room workers—Here if anywhere there will be souls to be directed. Be on hand first, to scatter these wives among the people in the congregation; best previously spend half an hour in communion with God; intercept the people who may seek to get out of the way from the sacred influences impressed only in some small measure, and bring them to the great high prize, and bring forth your fruits; come with the Holy Ghost; discriminate in dealing with souls, and let them proceed freely from your own hearts; beware of oppressing the seeker with a body of divinity, or an exhibition of your learning in the word of God or its truths, and thereby turning them away from their emotional states; mere state of feeling to that of faith in God's word and God's faithfulness. To this they may be saved, and consciously saved, and saved to know him.

Don't bring in debatable doctrines; depend solely on the all Spirit, well-rounded gospel which commences at Christ crucified and leads the soul on once to trust, be saved. As an example of such gospel she referred to 1 Corinthians xv—at there left proselyting. Don't be drawn into argument, or go to reason's ground. It they quibble, dismiss them at once. The inquiry room is not the dialectician's field—it is God's workshop, and "we are co-workers together with God."

The audience listened spellbound, with unbroken interest on to a wonderful address by this remarkable speaker. To be appreciated she must be heard. The service closed with a hymn, and the benediction by the pastor.

The meeting to-night will be in the First Congregational church, on Second and Jefferson streets, at 7:30.

THE EAST SIDE.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

The board of fire delegates met in regular session last evening. President McKown in the chair and all members present. Following is a summary of the business transacted:

The report of the judges of the department election was submitted and confirmed; and Fred Kinder, chief engineer-elect, and J. G. Stephens, second assistant-elect, who were present, qualified for their respective positions and received their certificates.

The communication from Grant Engine company, requesting a hose cart, was ordered returned with the recommendation that it be referred to the chief engineer, whose duty it is to examine and report upon all matters.

Wm. Hathaway tendered his resignation as delegate, which also relegate from Grant Engine company.

The finance committee, having examined his books and found them correct, with $1 75 in the treasury, his resignation was accepted, the boardmen release and advote of thanks tendered him for his efficient services as a member of the board.

Frank Pierson, of Chief No. 3, was nominated for delegate to fill the unexpired term, and there being no other nominations, he was elected unanimously. Adjourned.

NOTES.

To-morrow is the occasion for the second quarterly meeting at the M. E. church, and Rev. Dr. Harrington will be present and preach the sermon. Love feast and reception of members at 10 A. M.

A revival is in progress at the M. E. church with 150 people in the "Reproach Hymnal." The gift is duly appreciated, supplying as it does a pressing demand.

Mr. Dan J. Fahler, of Pittsburg, Pa., recently arrived in East Portland, to reside permanently, and is stopping at the residence of Rev. E. P. Ingle.

W. P. Dobson, whose top buggy was recently wrecked by a runaway, had the fixtures of an open buggy broken yesterday morning through his horse slipping on the frozen roadway and falling.

THAT BULL CASE AGAIN.

David L. Wallace, who was accused by John M. Scott in Sandy before Justice of allowing a vicious bull to run at large in East Portland, by which he was attacked and seriously injured, and held to answer before the grand jury by Justice Simpson, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for the offense.

A CHINAMAN'S VIEW OF THE ANTI-CHINESE AGITATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Before retiring to your honorable country I read in a book translated into Chinese that your nation is just. Since my arrival here I had the opportunity to observe the beauties of the political principles and the doctrines here taught. These have given me great store. Now I learn that there is a class of people here who wish to expel the Chinese. This is most unjustifiable. The reasons given are: First—The customs are different from the American. Second—The Chinese take away the profits of labor from the American. For these reasons we have incurred the hatred of many that it seems to be the talk of the town. Our business is not big. Why are the Chinese here in separate class? Singing to their own customs, wearing their own style of apparel, and living after their own style? Some of us marry wives to their own religions. Another reason is that those who would go for change and become American citizens, fear the honorable government would not allow them to be naturalized. Thus they are compelled to adhere to their own customs just as Americans in China maintain American customs.

In reference to the second reason, the laborers come here to keep under the penny between the two and one. Could as Chinese laborers earn more here, still the manner American merchants in China make money selling foreign goods at the treaty ports, by running foreign steamboats upon our waters, forever, in this matter of commercial interests, the Americans get the largest profits. Now, money is money, whether earned by labor or merchandise. How did the Chinese become emigrants? They were called here by Americans to work in mines and build railroads, and for the profit of your honorable nation. Now, because many people have come here to other foreign countries, a hatred to the Chinese has arisen. Because these other foreigners are like you in appearance and customs they are preferred.

But in accordance with justice it should not be so, for a treaty was made to bring us here, and it should not be violated by driving us out. Already the treaty has been altered so as to prevent any new laborers from coming. These are facts we are not very unreasonable, and we might dwell in mutual peace. The new treaty is still in force, and why should it be violated by driving out those now here? But people say many new laborers do come even now. Is not this the fault of American officials who admit them, and not of Chinese now here under the treaty?

Your distinguished nation is extremely liberal in its intercourse with other nations. You are only liberal toward China. Because we are idolaters and it darkness, do you despise us? In accordance with the principles of Christianity, because you have first received the light of God, ought you not to be compassionate toward the benighted and instruct them, rather than despise and injure them? When we Chinese who are Christians do wrong to a white man we are grieved, but your honorable country is a Christian nation. How then can you be willing to imitate the example of heathens? There are those who say the people who do these things are not American; but the treaty was made with Americans, and why should they allow foreigners to violate it? How can you say it does not concern you? But our two countries are on good terms. You have many just and upright officials and other gentlemen; but certainly can maintain the great principles and form a plan for protecting Chinese, and treat those who harm the Chinese as you do those who injure Americans, and thus prevent fallacies; for the treaty provides that the Chinese shall have protection for life and property. Thus the two countries will reap the advantages which flow from peaceful relations. I earnestly desire this. TONG TSIN CHEUNG, Chinese missionary of the First Baptist church, Portland, Or.

GENERAL ITEMS.

It is said that there is now in London a lady who earns a live hood by skillfully filling up worm holes in old books, each leaf being separately and patiently dealt with, the material being chewed or "pulped" and pressed into the hole. The charge is not a trifle.

Confederate monuments are to be erected at an early day in several cities of the Southwest. The dead heroes of the lost cause are not forgotten. Perhaps steps will soon be taken to protect and care for their now neglected graves on the various battle fields.—*Savannah News.*

The Rev. Pleasant Hunter, of Palmer, Mass., recently received two calls at $6000 and $3000 a year. Although he receives only $1800 a year in his present charge, he has decided to remain where he is, because he thinks he has a work to do there. The local papers are making a hero of him.

"M. Grevy" says a chatty person in Paris, "is very rich and very miserly. He eats plain food because he has unhygienic boy dainties. How much he is worth no one knows, but it cannot well be less than $7,500,000, a large part of which is in Paris houses. And he is saving money all the time out of his salary."

A barber who didn't recognize his victim told Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, he could always tell a man's business by looking at his face and feeling of his head. "Can you? Then what business am I in?" asked the actor. The barber's eyes and fingers were busy for a few moments, and then he said, with a tone of conviction, "Shoe store!"

A hotel at Westmog, North Wales, has a veteran volley which acts as a tourist's guide. When told to do so it leads visitors to the Cynfel waterfall, and exhibits it from the various points of view, trotting from one point to another as soon as it sees that the tourists have satisfied their curiosity. The dog learned his duties years ago by going with his master on the same errand.

A cargo steamer, built to run cheaply at low speed, recently left England for China with a cargo weighing 3,600,000 pounds. During the first part of her voyage, from England to Alexandria, the consumption of coal was 282,210 pounds, the distance being 3360 miles; the consumption per mile was, therefore, only 84 pounds, and the consumption per ton per mile, 0.023 pounds. In other words, a one-half ounce of coal propelled one ton of cargo a mile.

The traditions of the hardy Britons have survived their race. Says the Bath, The Scotch meander still shouts: "A fall! a fall!" when a fish is seen; this cry being, of course, only a corruption of "Wall! wall!" a whale, a whale. Then he talks of "steaning," "flinching" and "hagging" bounds, and the dignitary who has charge of the stowage is known as the "spectineer," which a very slight philological knowledge enables any one to see has nothing to do with inspection, but is a derivative of the word "spek," fat or blubber.

The highest chimney yet built in the world has just been completed at the Mechernich lead works in Germany. The whole height of the structure is approximately four hundred and forty feet, seventy feet of which is under ground. The subterranean portion is of block stone thirty-seven feet square in plan; all the rest is of brick. Until the completion of this chimney that of St. Rollox chemical works near Glasgow, which is four hundred and thirty-four feet high, had the reputation of being the tallest in the world.

THE HOTELS.

QUIMBY.

J Brady, The Dalles; A C Beckwith, N P R R; J A Hatton, do; J H Burke, do; A A Hatton, Miles City; A Holcomer, Sheridan; H D Foster, St Paul; W A Graves, do; M V Harrison, Arlington; A H Jewett, White Salmon; Mrs Kate Wilson, N York; Mrs Jewett, do; Chas Bates, do; W C Hyde, Br Columbia; Pat Nihan, do; W W Hyde, Br Columbia; J C Patterson, Minneap; W H Barrett, do; Wm Payne, Ft Townsend; J C Dreyer, do; R H Stevens, San Franc; D C Elliott, do; Frank E Moe, do; N Cushman, Yale, B C; E L Wright, do; G Pusby, do; C W Dixon, do; Mrs Wm Page, Tacoma; Mrs M L Dixon, do; D Osmond, do; Geo C Whitwell, do; John Buford, do; F Williams, do; C W Tallis, do; Wm N Wells, do; C D Church, do; Chas Bleed, do; John Schlouder, do; W H Maloney, do; W H Osgood, do; R Shilling, do; S E Simmons, Eag Pass; J Ferron, do; W S Shavin, do; W Varner & fam, do; W J Marshall, Missoula; Mrs R S Finley, do; J O Hurlburt, Eugene; Miss K A Dolan, do; J C Burns, Sprague; J H Wynne, do; J Matheron, Hillsboro; H Hamilton, do; O & C R R; Henry Clayton, do; S D Raston, do.

INTERNATIONAL.

James Ryan, Alpha; John Ryan, Kilama; M F Coffman, Walla Walla; J Gill, do; J Conner, Walla Walla; Jas Nelson, do; S Sefrene, do; W C Warren & wf, Neb; W Sonor, do; Mrs K Stinson, do; G Harding, Hay Creek; A H Stinson, do; J M Bailey, The Dalles; J A Morgan, Shedd; W Crowell, do; Mrs Cornwell, do; W H Barret, Butte City; Mrs Cornwell, do; Mrs Zeller, do; W H Gray, Gray's Harbr; Peter Wilson, Astoria; T Brownman, Ft; Mrs Freese, Seattle; John Murrey, do; Mrs Seeley & ch, Astoria; W M McClure, Huntington; E P Bishop, Linn Co; Francis McDermott, do; S Gough, do; Henry M Flint, do; W A Griffith & wf, do; S Hannes, do; H Hogan, Walla Walla; S Rasmusun, do; Mrs Covington & 2 ch, Astoria; Mrs McKaffo, do; L Conner, Canada; A Peterson, do; John Anderson, San Fran; John Hogan, do; Geo W Herter, do; John Brady, do; Wm Smith, do; Adam Adams, do; J Kinney, do; Wm Hart, do; John McDonnell, do.

OCCIDENTAL.

M Brown, South Bend; J Lecuard, San Fran; J Johnson, do; Lloyd Hislop, do; W Eldridge, Kalama; J Laidig, Winnipeg; J L Turner, St Johns; L Vandevort, Kingsley; F M Bond, Woodburn; Miss H Miller, Chehalis; C Munson, do; A J Hillnagle, Gervais; A O Shaw, Glenwood; J Haddies, Cable, M T; Mrs J Morris, Hillsboro; G Hayden, Vancouver; Miss Morris, do; E L Clark, Mt Tabor; T W Keek, Coeur d'Alene; W S Smith, Chanaha; B Begbie, do; L A Smith, Corvallis; Mrs Abbott, Vancouver; J Evans, Walla Walla; A Hennigar, Townsend; H C A Elliot, Gathiamet; M Kennedy, Walla Walla; W Hoffman, T & N; Miss A Walkley, La Camas; L Lyons, Union Ridge; Miss Hildebrandt, do; A H Ebbert, do; D Shepherd, Washougal; J A Cowan, La Camas.

GILMAN.

Louis Van Vleet, S F; R T Tuttle, Moscow; A Nerros, Walla Walla; R Reeder, Seattle; C M McCloud, U S A; J Gilmoner, Sheridan; A H Russell, do; W A Graves, do; Capt Woodruff, do; Mrs Belvin, do; Mrs A Dodes, Forest Gr; Mrs Belvin, do; D B Morris, do; H B Briard, New York; J Albon, do; S Greene, do; R T Cumming, do; H L Hall, Omaha; R Clem, do.

HOTON.

J R Johnson, Newport; R W Dilong, Eugene; J B Switzer, Walla Walla; Mrs A W Nye, Pendleton; O H Eichler, do; S L Morse, do; J C Baker, Salem; C A Seahbrede, Oakld, Or; C F Twenham, do; M F Reeves, Molalla; H Stouffer, do; H S Bishop, Linn Co; M A Rothschild, San Fr; L Grossen, Albany; F Hettering, do; F Earls, Oregon City; M Knight, do; M Baker, do.

John Henry pleaded with Annella,
And all his passion tried to tell her.
She said, "John H., your words you waste,
Your teeth betray a want of taste,
Your breath reveals a fearful way,
Use SOZODONT or stay away."

Kind-Hearted Hendricks.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

A characteristic of Mr. Hendricks's boyhood was kindness of heart. A boy, the son of a poor widow, attended the seminary. One cold November morning this boy came to school barefoot, as he had no shoes. During the forenoon there was a heavy snowstorm. At noon the barefoot boy went to the front door when school was dismissed, but turned back to re-enter the schoolroom, as he could not go out into such a storm in his naked feet. When Hendricks knew all about his poverty and fellow feeling he invited the schoolroom insisted on taking up his shoes and lending them to the poor boy to wear home. "You can send them back by sister Nancy, whom I will get to go home with you." But he accepted the proffered kindness, and Hendricks sat in the schoolroom in his stocking feet till his sister returned with his shoes.

FREDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE cures Flesh Wounds, Felons, Erysipelas, and all Skin Diseases. 5

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, Dec. 11.

Str Geo W. Elder brought 800 rails and 225 pkgs sugar.

Overland receipts include 400 sks canned goods, 50 bbls linseed oil, 5 hf bbls 50 pkgs 20 sets 8 kgs 30 bxs peas, 4 bbls and bxs candy, 22 cs maple syrup, 70 cs 2 hf 3 bbls 30 kgs syrup, 8 bxs raisins, 5 cs cigars.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: 17,111 ctls wheat 2203 bbls flour, 1648 ctls oats, 50 ctls barley, 200 ctls millstuff, 254 sks potatoes, 2556 lbs hides, 34 sks eggs, 7,350 lbs hops, 341 bxs fruit, 22 sks onions. Also 19,985 ctls wheat, 870 bbls flour, 1801 ctls barley, 210 lbs wool, 1895 lbs hides, 1585 sks flaxseed from the eastern section.

EXPORTS—To San Francisco per str Columbia: 3709 ctls wheat, 600 hf 2742 qr sks flour, 1138 ctls barley, 5111 ctls oats, 1575 sks bran, 10 sks turnip seed, 4455 sks potatoes, 31 bbls 977 bxs fruit, 4 bxs dried fruit, 937 lbs hops, 12 cs eggs, 53 sks flaxseed, 11 bxs tallow, 1 sk tails, 17 lbs calf skins, 13 dry 7 bbls 167 green hides, 27 bs deer skins, 23 bis sheep skins, 65 cs rope, 1000 bdls lath, 50 tons pig iron, 98 bls straw paper, 0 sks ore, 6 cts ranges, 46 sks glue stock, 62 sks bones, 3 rolls leather, 51,000 ft hardwood lumber, 46 cs cheese, 28 pkgs butter, 8 horses, 1 cs flannels, 7 cs cassimeres, 864,185 treasure.

To San Francisco per str Umatilla: 42,342 ctls wheat.

FREIGHTS—Br iron bark Englewood has been taken up on spot by Silsby, Chacken rush & Co. for grain loading. The Sardinian arrived seeking.

WHEAT—Called markets slower, arriving reports giving them as being less steady. Other markets without new interest. Locally there is no change to report, other than that valley is more freely offered at $1 27½.

OATS—Receipts increasing by reason of recent purchases. The extreme from shippers is 38½c, with more to be had locally from time buyers.

EGGS—Receipts and demand about even, 35c being quoted.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Governments were dull and steady. Vanderbilts, Gruggers and a number of leading stocks received material support to-day, and without the circulation of any important news. The exception of continuous buying orders resulted in an early check to a decline of yesterday's decline. Lackawanna was conspicuously strong, especially during the afternoon, closing with a net advance of 2%. Other net gains were fract onal. Exceptions to the advance were Kansas & Texas, which shows a net loss of ¾, Texas Pacific 1¼, Union Pacific ¼, and Louisville & Nashville and Northern Pacific preferred each ¼. Northwestern is unchanged.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money on call, easy at 2@2½. Prime paper, 4@5. Exchange little, dull and strong at 84 84; demand, 84 86.

6s	103½	48	123½
4½s	112¾	Pacific 6s	125⅝

STOCKS.

American	104½	Northwestern	87½
San Francisco	55¾	N. Central	103⅜
Canada-Southern	40½	Or. Navigation	107⅝
Central Pacific	40¾	Transcontinental	33⅞
Burlington	134	Improvement	0
Lackawanna	93½	Pacific Mail	60¾
D. & R. G.	18	Panama	98
Erie	24	Rock Island	120
Kansas & Texas	30⅜	St. Paul	99¾
Lake Shore	93½	Texas Pacific	17
Louisville Nashville	43¼	Union Pacific	53⅝
Michigan Central	73½	Fargo	117
Northern Pacific	28⅞	United States	60
N. P. Preferred	62¾	Wells Fargo Union	73⅝

SAN FRANCISCO MINING-STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.

Hale & Norcross	3 75	Union	45
Savage	1 70	Con Cal & Va	1 30
Challenge	90	Bodie	1 15
Mexican	65	Mono	4 15

MINING SHARES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mining shares very quiet and strong. Sales: Bulwer 50, Union Con. 50, Little Pitts 70, Iron Silver 100, Sutro 50, Caledonia B & S 2 38, Rappahannock 12, Bell Isle, 12.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Weather hazy; wind north-east.

Receipts—Wheat, 36,000 ctls; flour, 42,300 bbls; barley, 7740 ctls; oats, 1300 ctls; potatoes, 7000 sks.

Wheat—Spot markets dull; offerings very small; sellers await reaction in their favor; appearances indicate that exporters wants are well filled and there is no buying pressure; No 1 shipping, nominal, $1 37½@1 38¾. In futures the market is active and prices have advanced; No. 1 white buyer list, $1 39¾; buyer the season, $1 47½; buyer 1886, $1 54; closed buyer 1885, $1 39; buyer 1885, storage paid $1 46¾; buyer season, $1 47¾.

Barley—Spot market quiet and prices unchanged; options stronger; seller 1885, $1 19; seller the season, $1 20.

Oats—The demand is good and there is considerable business doing; quote Oregon $1 40@1 25; Washington, $1 37½@1 42½.

Potatoes—Supplies very large and market lower; quote 50@75c.

Eggs—Weaker.

Butter—Somewhat more inquiry; fresh roll choice and extra choice 30@35c.

Freights—Ship Santa Clara loads general cargo for New York.

MONEY MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days, 84 84; documentary, 84 83@4 88½. Transfers, 20. Bank of England rate of interest, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, 91 02¾. Sterling exchange, prime bar ls, long, 84 84½; short, 84 87. Good ser unercial from 8 to 8½ per cent. Government securities, U. S. bonds: 4s, 109½; 4½s, 112½; 4s, 123¾.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce, 47 3-16. Consols, 99⅛.

WOOL MARKETS.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Wool, firm and in good demand; unwashed medium, 24@26c; fine, 20@25c; pulled, wool, 24@30c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Wool, quiet but steady; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, 30@33c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and western, 30@33c; washed combing and delaine, 33@36c; unwashed combing and delaine, 30@33c; Kentucky and delaine, 27@29c; eastern Oregon, 17@23c; valley Oregon, 21@23c; New Mexico and Colorado, 16@25c; pulled, 25@33c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wool, quiet and firm; domestic fleece, 27@33c; pulled, 19@33c; Texas, 20@27c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 700; slow and steady. Christmas steers, 3@3 40; beef cattle, $3 50@5 50; butchers, 2@3; stockers, $2 40@4 10.

Hogs—Receipts 32,000; strong and active; rough and mixed, $3 55@3 75; packing and shipping, $3 75@3 95; light $3 70@3 85.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wheat opened shade better; 86¾ December, 87½c January, 93c May; closed, 86¾@86¾ December, 87½c January, 93 3-8 May.

Pork $9 90 January; closed $9 07½ January; ribs $5 80; short ribs $5 60 cash.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wheat opened slightly better; spot December, 91½c January, 93¾c February, 91 3-8 May.

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Petroleum steady; United closed at 91¼.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Floating cargoes, firmly held. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, steady. Mark Lane, quiet to very steady. English country markets, steady. Futures, easy.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Wheat on spot, rather easier.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Spot wheat and flour, quiet. French country markets quiet.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Carmarthan Castle left down river this morning. The Jessie goes down to-morrow.

The Glan McLeod shifted from east side to Greenwich to-day, and the Victoria Bay went down to one of the lower wharves.

The Lumina and Hornby Castle are in the stream.

The Braemar is at Greenwich No. 2. Olive S, Southard at, Greenwich and Lorraine at Montgomery.

The Sardinian came from Panama and is consigned to J. Ludlaw & Co.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Arrived—Sch: Dare, Knappton; bk Germania, Seattle; bk Mary Dimond, Honolulu; sch: Geo. Beaning, Astoria; Nancy Hanks, Gray's Harbor; str Geo Gibson, Chehalis, Port Townsend; str Yaquina, Yaquina bay.

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—Arrived—Bk Enoch Talbot, San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 11.—Arrived—Br bk Remus, Callao.

CAPE HANDCOCK, Dec. 11.—Str Oregon and str Geo. W. Elder passed in 8:25 A. M. Sch anchored 1:30 P. M. Str Umatilla passed out 1:30 P. M. Str Columbia passed out 5:35 P. M. At 4 P. M. fair smooth; weather clear; wind southeast, seven miles.

ASTORIA, Dec. 11.—Sch: Rebecca Paul anchored down 10 A. M. Schr Alpha arrived down 10:30 A. M. Allee arrived down with Noreross 10 A. M. Occidentalmo left up at 12 M. with City of Glasgow. Columbia left up 1:15 P. M. Allee left up at noon with Br bk Tay owood.

HOSSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.

For Sick Headache.

DR. N. S. READ, Chicago, says: "I think it is a remedy of the highest value in many forms of mental and nervous exhaustion, attended by sick headache, dyspepsia and diminished vitality."

After a rough ocean voyage Mr. Spicer says it is glad enough to exchange his sea legs for terra firma.—*Life.*

A corset may be considered a little thing, but sometimes it ends in a muslin. There is no danger, however, of such a result if Red Star Cough Cure is taken in time.

LAFAYETTE NOTES.

LAFAYETTE, Or., Dec. 10.

Lafayette city election came off Monday, as required by law. A full set of officers was elected and duly installed.

Mr. F. L. Pomplitor, of the Lafayette nursery says he has a bucket of very fine wild prunes, green fruit on cuttings sons. Another says he has a volunteer pear, a blossom and beans forming; also, tame strawberries blossoming. Old thistle stocks are flowering out anew around here.

The strict enforcement of the vagrant law in Portland has started a rush of strangers and hook agents out through the rural districts to sponge their living and people who earn their bread honestly. On next legislature should deal promptly with these lazy, swindling tramps, and make the assistance. The lecturers and book hunters and threadbare, aid prove themselves to be as ignorant, vulgar set.

Our town is in the throes of a non-sectarian temperance revival on. Both sides are classed and a lodge of I. O. G. T. started with all the town as members—that is, except a few. The sides are classed, whether through sectarian influence or because of the family law, or because of an inborn thirst, or because of all three together is an open question. My private opinion is that scarcity of coin is the main factor in the present case.

"Hope on, hope ever." How many delicate ladies there are who, while they attend to their daily duties, do so with aching hearts, a sense of fullness, pain in the back and weakness of spirits, who are "only keeping about," is the phrase is. Some day they "give in a decline," and leave their children motherless. To such we would say, "Cheer up." Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" corrects all female irregularities, weakness and kindred affections quickly, pleasantly and quickly.

An Usual Question Put to Editors.

Chicago Mail.

We do not believe the swaddle now being talked about one life between the constitutional government of the United States and anarchy. There would be a million lives between them inside of twenty minutes, if necessary.

Piso's Cure for Consumption.

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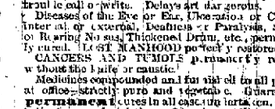

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